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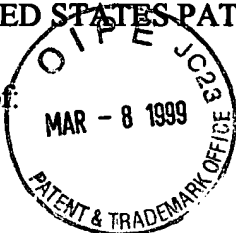
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For: "LOCATION OF A MOBILE
STATION"



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Dear Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-captioned application, please enter the following
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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Once Amended) A method for locating a [wireless] mobile station using wireless
signal measurements obtained from transmissions between said mobile station and a plurality of base
stations capable of wirelessly detecting said mobile station, comprising:

providing first and second mobile station location estimators, wherein said location estimators
provide location estimates of said mobile station when said location estimators are supplied with data
obtained from wireless signal measurements obtained from transmissions between said mobile station
and the base stations, wherein:

(A) said first location estimator performs one or more of the following techniques (a)
through (c) when supplied with said wireless signal measurements:

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